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1. AT US AND FRENCH INITIATIVE, POLADS MET SEPT 11 TO DISCUSS REVISION OF CBMS PAPER ON POINTS REPORTED REFTEL. FRENCH REP INITIALLY ASKED FOR EXPANDED INTRODUCTION TO PAPER. CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT THAT PRESENT TEXT REPRESENTS FINELY HONED PRODUCE OF LONG DISCUSSIONS AND THAT ADDING NEW LANGUAGE WOULD UPSET PAPER'S BALANCE. FRENCH REP AGREED TO SUGGESTION THAT FRENCH CONCERNS BE HANDLED IN POLADS CHAIRMAN'S ORAL BRIEFING TO COUNCIL.

2. US REP STATED WE HAD ASKED FOR POLADS MEETING BECAUSE IN OUR VIEW CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPT 6 IS REDRAFT OF CBMS PAPER (USNATO 4827) FAILED TO REFLECT ACCURATELY THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE SEPT 5 POLADS MEETING WITH CSCE EXPERTS AS FOLLOWS: A) THE FOOTNOTE REFERRING TO THE U.S. PAPER, STATING THAT THE US PAPER IS ATTACHED, HAD BEEN OMITTED;

AND B) THE BRACKETS AROUND THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING SEPARATE AIR AND NAVAL MANEUVERS IN THE LAST SECTION OF PARA 6(A) HAD BEEN ERRONEOUSLY DROPPED. US REP THEN DREW UPON REFTEL REPORT OF SEPT 10 GENEVA NATO CAUCUS AND ASKED IF OTHERS WOULD CONFIRM OUR REPORT.

3. CANADIAN REP BASICALLY CONFIRMED THE US UNDERSTANDING, SAYING THAT CAUCUS HAD AGREED THAT A FOOTNOTE SHOULD APPEAR AT THE END OF THE FOURTH SECTION OF PARA 6(A), FOLLOWING THE WORDS: "WOULD BE FOUND," AND THAT THE FOOTNOTE SHOULD READ: "THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED ON 19 AUGUST A PAPER CONTAINING AN ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT TEXT OF A FINAL CSCE DOCUMENT" (I.E., SAME LANGUAGE ASIN SEPT 4 DRAFT OF IS PAPER ON CBMS--USNATO 4740). CANADIAN REP ALSO CIRCULATED PAPER WITH CAUCUS AGREED WORDING OF PARA 6(A) LANGUAGE ON SEPARATE AIR AND NAVAL MANEUVERS (CONFORMING WITH PARA 2 REFTEL). UK AND NORWEGIAN REPS SAID THEY HAD SAME REPORT AS CANADIAN.

4. ON LAST SECTION OF PARA 6(A), ITALIAN REP SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS OR REPORT ON SEPT 10 GENEVA NATO CAUCUS MEETING AND THEREFORE ASKED THAT BRACKETS BE PLACED AROUND THE FIRST REFERENCE TO SMALLER SCALE MANEUVERS.

5. MEETING AGREED THAT ABOVE CHANGES WOULD BE HANDLED BY CORRIGENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY IS.

6. FRENCH AND DANISH REPS, WHO SAID THEY WERE UNINSTRUCTED ON POINTS IN PARAS 2-4 ABOVE, RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS. GREEK REP SAID HE HAD TO RESERVE ON ALL OF PARAS 6(A) AND 6(B) OF IS PAPER.

7. MISSION WILL REPORT CORRIGENDUM WHEN ISSUED.  
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